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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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MASANORI OGURA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	
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Filed: September 22, 2003)	
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For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICK-UP)	
DEVICE AND CAMERA	:	
USING THE SOLID STATE)	
IMAGE PICK-UP DEVICE	:	September 22, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
08-256296	Japan	October 01, 1996
10-233965	Japan	September 2, 1998

REMARKS

The JP '296 and '965 references are cited at pages 1 and 4, respectively, of the specification, and are believed pertinent for the reasons set forth therein. An English translation of the JP '296 reference is submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration. An English translation of the JP '965 reference is not presently available to Applicants' attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. An English abstract for each of the JP '296 and '965 references obtained from a commercial database also is enclosed as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

FEE STATEMENT

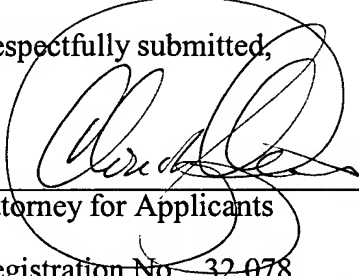
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with the application papers. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		08-256296	10/1996	Japan			Yes
		10-233965	09/1998	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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